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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

on re the Application of:

Katsuyosi YAMAMOTO et al.

Attorney Docket Number: 107346-00016

Application Number: 09/785,330

Confirmation Number: 1600

Filed: February 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2612

For: IMAGE SENSOR WITH STABILIZED BLACK LEVEL AND LOW POWER CONSUMPTION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 13, 2006

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, from December 12, 2005, to February 13, 2006.

Included is an attached check in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the required extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 107346-00016.

Respectfully submitted,

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